REMARKS

These remarks respond to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006. In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 10-17 and rejected claims 1-7 and 18-28.

To place the application in condition for allowance, applicant has canceled all of the rejected claims. These cancellations do not represent an acquiescence in the Examiner's rejections but are made in order to expedite the issuance of the allowed claims.

If, for any reason, the Examiner does not believe that immediate allowance is not possible at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he may have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

Dated: April 12, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey S. Dickey

Registration No.: 35,858 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090

(908) 654-5000

Attorney for Applicant

643255_1.DOC